Appl. No. 09/883,461 Amdt. dated September 8, 2003 Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 15, 2003

Remarks

The Examiner previously cited certain deficiencies in the specification. In response, the Applicant submitted amendments to address those deficiencies. Applicant has subsequently received a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" indicating that such amendments were not in acceptable form. In response thereto, applicant submits in its entirety a rewritten section "Amendments to the Specification". Specifically, the text at page 6, lines 5-28 of the application has been replaced in its entirety with a rewritten paragraph. Applicant submits that the objections the specification have now been fully addressed and requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Applicant has made an earnest effort to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. If, however, the Examiner should for any reason consider this application not to be in condition for allowance he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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